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SUBJ: UNSCEAR RESOLUTIONS IN COMITE 1

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF 3 RESES BEFORE COMITE 1 ON UNSCEAR ITEM. UK HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN ON L.294, VOTE YES ON L.295 AND VOTE NO ON L.296 SINCE LAST ITEM IMPLIES UNSCEAR HAS NOT CARRIED OUT WORK SATISFACTORILY AND APPORTIONS EXPANSION ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AS OPPOSED TO EXPERTISE.

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EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

AUSTRALIA, FIJI, GHANA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, LIBERIA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, PERU, PHILIPPINES AND VENEZUELA:
DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 3063 (XXVIII), BY WHICH IT REQUESTED
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A SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC

COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION, IN VIEW OF THE ANXIETIES EXPRESSED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS MEMBER STATES CONCERNING POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT BY IONIZING RADIATION EMANATING FROM TESTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

NOTING THE APPRECIATION THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (A/9349),

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT THERE HAS BEEN ADDITIONAL RADIO-ACTIVE FALL-OUT RESULTING IN ADDITIONS TO THE TOTAL DOSES OF IONIZING RADIATION SINCE THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE PREPARED ITS LAST REPORT (A/8725),

REAFFIRMING ITS DEEP APPREHENSION CONCERNING THE HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS FOR THE ACCELERATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND FOR THE HEALTH OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF MANKIND,

1. DEPLORES ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION BY IONIZING RADIATION FROM THE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

2. REQUESTS THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK, INCLUDING ITS CO-ORDINATION ACTIVITIES, TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEVELS AND EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION FROM ALL SOURCES."

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EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

FRANCE: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 913 (X) OF 3 DECEMBER 1955, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION, AND ITS SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT, IN PARTICULAR ITS RESOLUTION 3063 (XXVIII),

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EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING A CONSTANT CHECK ON THE DANGEROUS EFFECTS FOR MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM THE LEVELS OF RADIATION TO WHICH THEY ARE EXPOSED,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO KEEP INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING ATOMIC RADIATION UP TO DATE,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE SPECIAL REPORT
SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON
THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION (A/9349);

2. NOTES THAT, ACCORDING TO THE ESTIMATES MADE BY THE
COMMITTEE IN THIS REPORT, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE DATA
AVAILABLE AS OF 1 JANUARY 1973, THE TOTAL DOSES TO WHICH THE
WORLD POPULATION IS AND WILL BE EXPOSED AS A RESULT OF
ATOMIC RADIATION UNTIL THE END OF THIS CENTURY, AS ESTIMATED
IN ITS PREVIOUS REPORT (A/8725), REQUIRE NO REVISION, AS
THE INCREASE IN THE DOSES OF RADIATION IS SMALLER THAN
THE UNCERTAINTIES IN THE ESTIMATES;

3. FURTHER NOTES THAT, ACCORDING TO THE SAME REPORT,
THE ADDITIONS OF LONG-LIVED RADIO-ACTIVE MATERIALS ARE
SMALL IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE AND EVEN SMALLER IN THE
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE;

4. NOTES THAT DOSES OF IODINE-131 IN 1973 WERE OF THE SAME
ORDER OF MAGNITUDE AS IN 1972 AND THAT, IN THE SOUTHERN
HEMISPHERE, THESE DOSES WERE EQUAL TO OR LOWER THAN THOSE
OBSERVED IN 1970 AND 1971;

5. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS
OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE;

6. COMMENDS THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR HAVING SUCCESSFULLY
CARRIED OUT THE TASK ASSIGNED TO IT AND REQUESTS IT TO PURSUE
THAT TASK WITH THE SAME OBJECTIVITY IN THE FUTURE
AND TO FURNISH EACH YEAR A SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON
THE MOST RECENT OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING THE LEVELS AND
EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION;

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7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE NECESSARY
FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS WORK AND THE DISSEMINATION OF ITS
FINDINGS TO THE PUBLIC."

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EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

AUSTRALIA, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR, PERU, PHILIPPINES AND
YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 913 (X) OF 3 DECEMBER 1955,
BY WHICH IT ESTABLISHED THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION, AND ITS SUBSEQUENT
RESOLUTIONS,

RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE SCIENTIFIC
COMMITTEE TO WIDER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEVELS
AND EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION,

CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIALLY HARMFUL EFFECTS ON PRESENT
AND FUTURE GENERATIONS RESULTING FROM THE ATOMIC RADIATION
TO WHICH MAN AND NATURAL RESOURCES ARE EXPOSED,

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NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS ARE STILL
BEING CONDUCTED IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTS,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES
TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO GIVING THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

THE GREATEST POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION IN ORDER THAT ITS WORK
MAY BE MORE EFFECTIVE,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3063 (XXVIII) OF 9 NOVEMBER 1973,
BY WHICH IT DECIDED TO CONSIDER THE MEANS OF ENHANCING
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE,

1. DECIDES TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCIENTIFIC
COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION TO A MAXIMUM
OF 20 MEMBERS;

2. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS WHICH DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO
ITS WORK TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
THROUGH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, BEFORE 15 FEBRUARY 1974;
IN THE EVENT THAT MORE THAN FIVE GOVERNMENTS INFORM THE
PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THEIR DESIRE TO BECOME
PART OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, THE SELECTION OF THE
NEW MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE WILL BE DECIDED
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONSULTATION
WITH THE CHAIRMEN OF THE REGIONAL GROUPS, ON THE
BASIS OF AN EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION;

3. URGES THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE TO REQUEST FROM MEMBER
STATES, AS FREQUENTLY AS MAY BE NECESSARY, THE DETAILED
INFORMATION WHICH IT NEEDS TO ASSIST IT IN ITS WORK;

4. AUTHORIZES THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A COUNTRY WHICH IS SITUATED IN AN
AREA OF NUCLEAR ARMS TESTING OR WHICH CONSIDERS THAT IT IS
EXPOSED TO ATOMIC RADIATION BY REASON OF SUCH TESTING,
TO APPOINT A GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF VISITING THAT COUNTRY, AT THE LATTER'S
EXPENSE, AND OF CONSULTING WITH ITS SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES
AND INFORMING THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF THE CONSULTATIONS;
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5. URGES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS
BODIES, AND INVITES THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN
CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
TO ASSIST THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE IN ITS WORK;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE THE SCIENTIFIC
COMMITTEE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE NECESSARY
FOR THE EFFICIENT CONDUCT OF ITS WORK."
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